

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MONTHLY STATISTICS.

FEBRUARY, 1939.

Particulars		1939	1938
VITAL - Births	No.	793	749
Deaths	No.	389	395
Marriages	No.	432	473
Infantile Deaths	No.	25	28
BUILDING PERMITS-Metropolitan.			
Dwellings	No.	115	132
	£	81,914	83,777
Other Buildings	No.	23	9
	£	10,796	106,757
Additions, &c.	No.	218	215
	£	18,349	30,489
Government	£	37,223	44,187
Total Value	£	148,282	265,210
EMPLOYMENT - Factories Employment			
(1929-30 = 100)	Index No.	139	138
Labor Exchange-Registered			
end month	No.	6,300	6,658
STATE FINANCE - Revenue	£	1,105,000	1,032,000
Expenditure	£	802,000	782,000
BANKING - Clearings - Weekly Average	£	3,155,312	3,409,055
Savings Bank Deposits	£	26,981,791	26,547,308
GENERAL FINANCE - Bankrupts, Schemes, &c.	No.	66	43
Assets	£	186,493	102,160
Liabilities	£	305,505	116,387
Real Estate-Mortgages-			
Loans	£	436,540	648,280
Discharges	£	279,332	639,470
Land Transferred	£	644,900	888,525
SALES TAX - Approx. Sales-Taxable Goods	£	975,340	962,339
Exempt "	£	1,562,280	1,629,753
Total	£	2,537,620	2,592,092
DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE - Imports	£stg.	526,576	566,026
Exports	£stg.	879,000	1,300,000
Excess Exports	£stg.	352,424	733,974
MOTOR REGISTRATIONS-New Vehicles-Cars	No.	493	511
Commercial	No.	194	192
Cycles	No.	82	90
WHOLESALE PRICES - Wheat	Per Bush.	£ 2 s. 2½ d.	£ 4 s. 1 d.
Barley	Per Bush.	2 2½	3 4½
Oats	Per Bush.	2 4	2 5½
Hay	Per Ton	2 15 0	2 2 6
Bullocks (Prime)	each	12 10 0	12 3 9
Merino Wethers(Prime)	each	13 9	1 0 0
Lambs (Prime)	each	17 3	19 0

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